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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Agriculture and Fisheries)
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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 5367/1/25 REV 1.

2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list

5542/25

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in the document above including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

Statements to these items are set out in the addendum.

Non-legislative activities

3. Work programme of the Presidency



Presentation by the Presidency

The Chair presented the Work Programme of the Polish Presidency concerning the Agriculture and Fisheries sectors.

AGRICULTURE

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

4. Regulation on cross-border enforcement of unfair trading practices (UTPs)



16776/24

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

The Council took note of the presentation made by the Commission on the two legislative proposals and held an exchange of views.

5. **Regulation amending the common market organisation (CMO)**  16779/24
Regulation as regards the strengthening of the position of farmers in the food supply chain
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

Item 5 was taken together with item 4.

Non-legislative activities

6. **Necessary revision of the performance clearance procedure, the green architecture and further simplification needs**  5544/25 + COR 1
Information from the Presidency
Exchange of views

The Council took note of the information from the Presidency as set out in documents above and of the Commission's comments and held an exchange of views.

7. Trade-related agricultural issues 5571/25
Information from the Commission
Exchange of views

Any other business

8. **Fisheries**
- a) **Western Mediterranean fisheries management: legal and scientific actions**  5607/1/25 REV 1
Information from Spain, France and Italy

The Council took note of the information provided by Spain, France and Italy on the need to revise the legal and scientific aspects of the Multiannual plan for demersal stocks in the western Mediterranean Sea. It also took note of the comments made by delegations and by the Commissioner.

Agriculture

- b) **Outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) in Germany (Brandenburg)**  5574/25
Information from Germany

The Council took note of the information provided by Germany concerning the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Germany.

The Council also took note of the comments made by delegations on this subject, as well as of the intervention by the Commission.

- c) Fair international trade practices for farmers, particularly with regard to import tolerances for residues of plant protection products regulated in the EU 5590/25
Information from Luxembourg, supported by Austria, Bulgaria, France, Lithuania, Slovenia and Spain

- d) **Reducing administrative burden for organic farmers and processors**  5499/25
Information from Germany, supported by Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia

The Council took note of the information note provided by Germany and as set out in the document above and of comments made by delegations and by the Commission.

- e) **The need to better combat unfair trading practices and to prevent the abuse of a dominant position by certain actors in the food supply chain**  5615/25
Information from Slovakia supported by Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Romania and Slovenia

The Council took note of the information provided by Slovakia, as set out in the document above and of the comments made by delegations and by the Commission.

f) **Joint letter of MED9 Ministers related to the need for preparedness and response to the increased risks of climate change in the Mediterranean region.**

5524/25

Information from Cyprus on behalf of Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain

The Council took note of the information provided by Cyprus and as set out in the document above. It also took note of the Commission's and delegations' reactions.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
